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PATENT

Applicant: Jonathan Thomas, et al.
 Title: ONLINE ALCOHOLIC
 BEVERAGE LICENSE
 VERIFICATION SYSTEM

Atty Docket No.: 12485-02/NEC

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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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July 27, 2001

1. FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).2. Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.3. IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION

This application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4), to provisional Application No. 60/221,572, filed July 28, 2000 (Docket No. 12485-01/NEC).

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under item 4c below, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

4. APPLICATION COMPRISÉD OF

(a) Specification

18 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

(b) Drawings

9 Sheets of drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 8)

(c) Declaration and Power of Attorney

 Newly executed

 Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
 (for continuation and divisional)

X An **unsigned** declaration

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5. **Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)**

6. **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)**

- Computer Readable Copy
- Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- Statement verifying identity of above copies

7. **ALSO ENCLOSED ARE**

Preliminary Amendment

Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed as separate papers

An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed as separate papers

37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an Assignee)

This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel __, Frame __
Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449

Copies of IDS Citations

Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)

English Translation Document (*if applicable*)

Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).

Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent is attached.

Other

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

8. **CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

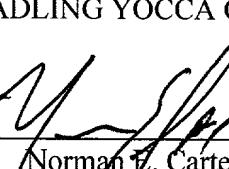
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FEE CALCULATIONS					
CLAIMS		NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
A	TOTAL CLAIMS	22 - 20 = 2	2	2 x \$9.00	\$18.00
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 - 3 = 0	0	0 x \$40.00	\$0.00
C	SUBTOTAL		SMALL ENTITY FEE = LARGE ENTITY FEE =	A + B 2 X (A + B)	\$18.00
D	BASIC FEE		SMALL ENTITY FEE = LARGE ENTITY FEE =	\$355.00 \$710.00	\$355.00
E	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE		SMALL ENTITY FEE = LARGE ENTITY FEE =	\$135.00 \$270.00	
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD LINES C, D, AND E)				\$373.00

List Independent Claims: 1, 19, 20

METHOD OF PAYMENT

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **entire pendency** of the application to Deposit Account No. 501329. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

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